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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-Jan-04**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01/03	2,252	5.60	62-87	73.59	8,335
01/04	2,249	5.61	65-88	74.24	7,315
01/05	2,253	5.59	65-88	74.03	6,994
01/06	2,273	5.57	66-90	75.23	9,494
01/07	2,655	5.56	65-91	76.23	7,910
Weekly	11,681	5.58	Cumulative:	74.69	40,048

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-Jan-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.08	69.22	67.58
Chicago	66.95	64.87	63.49
Detroit	68.42	65.18	63.24
Los Angeles	77.85	77.64	72.92
Composite Weighted Average	72.01	69.98	67.70

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-Jan-04**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	128.64	3,231,800
Tenderloins	112.24	558,800
Breast - With Ribs	76.22	579,000
Breast - Line Run	68.96	607,240
Legs	38.51	1,786,880
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.14	1,753,810
Drumsticks	33.17	634,419
Thighs	40.92	402,380
B/S Thighs	77.43	368,120
Wings (Whole)	119.96	769,360

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 31-Dec-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	210,659	210,007	205,672	194,298	207,843
Chicks Placed	172,321	170,610	168,268	165,107	162,389

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 31-DEC-04**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	137,675	125,118	134,816
Average Live Weight	5.33	5.27	5.15
To Date 2004 (000)	8,092,572	7,954,897	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	7,940,300	7,805,484	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2004 were 17% below the previous month, but 15% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month, but up 35% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 38% from last month and down 16% from November 30, 2003.

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